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# THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Pistachio dipped creams at Skinner's.  
Festive Meerschaum goods and cigars at the city, at Chase's O. P. O.  
Christmas trees and ornaments at Denniston's.  
Golfing will serve oysters at the Pleasant club dance.  
Vale's Bolot bread is still boss. At Vankirk Bros.  
Fresh fruits at Denniston's.  
Rowntree's chocolates at Golling's.

Notwithstanding the immense sale of Holiday Goods at Sutherland's Bookstore, they yet have a full supply of stock for the New Year's trade. Take another look through their store.  
Smymra layer eggs at Skinner's.  
Attend our special grand closing out sale of holiday goods to-morrow.  
BORN, BAILLY & CO.  
Fine ripe bananas at Denniston's.

Everything in the way of holiday goods must be sold to-morrow. We will not prance on them that will talk.  
BORN, BAILLY & CO.  
Religious, rejoice, millenium is at hand "ASTRA GLASS" and "CROCODA" soap Shall jollify the land.  
Cigars by the box at Golling's.  
Fine cigars by the box, for presents, at Chase's, O. P. O.

We make special point on all our linen and silk handkerchiefs to-morrow—we are bound to close them out as our store will not be open Christmas day.  
BORN, BAILLY & CO.  
Cream dates at Skinner's.  
On the banks of Rock river's cold waters, Where Mohawk has widened his bow, Stands the factory to whom Eve's fair daughter The blessing of "Cyclops" must owe.  
Choncho tobacco at Golling's.

Fine Meerschaum and Brier Pipes, Cigar Holders and cases, at Chase's, O. P. O.  
For good lively turnouts go to Dunwiddie & Humphrey's.  
Oscar Wilde is left on the wallflower That thrives in the long summer ray, But Lammy, sweet little of Jersey, Orders "Cyclops"—two boxes a day.  
Tricardos cream at Skinner's.  
Dresses for 1887—Call and get your choice at Sutherland's Bookstore.

Shurtleff's home made candy from Skinner's made many youngsters happy on Christmas and there is plenty still on hand.  
Look at the elegant Meerschaum pipe at Chase's. To be given away.  
Read carefully our special ad in this paper.  
BORN, BAILLY & CO.

The Christmas turkey of to-day is the same as in the days of our grandmothers. The only difference is in the roasting. Then it was done in an open oven before the fire place, permitting the obnoxious gases arising therefrom to pass up the chimney, its place being supplied with fresh air. How to produce the same results now, let get a Badger stove or range; 3d, when the oven is properly heated (with air registers closed) put in your bird and open registers for the admission of fresh air, and you have it.  
For sale at Joe. Griffiths, Milwaukee street and 56 North Main street.  
Candy, nuts, oranges, Malaga grapes and cigars, at Golling's.  
Good horses and cutters at reasonable prices at Dunwiddie & Humphrey's.  
Elegant brass top tables \$1.49; elegant brass umbrella stands \$1.49; sleds 25c up; silver top crockers 25c; elegant water sets \$1.50; large scrap books 10c; new dinner sets.

West Side CROCKERY STORE.  
Holiday slippers \$1 and up at G. Cogswell & Co's.  
Just received—a new line of artists' studios, at Collins's Music Store.  
Sample silk handkerchiefs at half-price at Archie Reid's special sale this week.  
Crocchet slipper soles at G. Cogswell & Co's.  
A Badger range at the second hand store of S. F. Sanborn, 58 North Main street.  
Fresh lake and salt water fish every day at Vankirk Bros.

—TWELVE CENTS A WEEK PAYS FOR THE DAILY GAZETTE—SEND IN YOUR NAMES  
500 sample clocks, best styles in the city; and will be sold at half price at Archie Reid's this week.  
We have a lot of the finest dry butter that can be found in the country, which we will sell reasonably by the pound or jar. Call and examine it before you buy.  
BRACE & BROWN.  
Children's flannel waives cheaper than the raw material at T. J. Zeigler's.  
Special sale of sample silk and linen handkerchiefs, at Archie Reid's special sale this week.  
Solid mass bulk oysters at Brace & Brown's. Try a quart of them; they will make you laugh.  
The best stock and greatest variety of tailor made dress suits ever offered in Janesville at T. J. Zeigler's.

Do not fail to attend Archie Reid's special sale of handkerchiefs this week.  
For RENT—Four good dwellings in good neighborhoods, and good room centrally located, for an office.  
H. H. BLANCHARD.  
Holiday green fruits and fresh vegetables at Vankirk Bros.  
For a dandy Christmas dinner order your lay-out early at Vankirk Bros.

Mr. Henry Sykes wishes to dispose of his lively stock, and will sell the entire outfit or a single rig—any way to dispose of it. Enquire at the stable on Bluff street.  
Fresh celery and Baltimore oysters each day at Vankirk Bros.  
Another lot of sample clocks just received at Archie Reid's. Go and see

## THE DAILY GAZETTE.

Has increased its circulation twenty-five per cent during the past year. As an advertising medium it is recognized as reliable and effective.

THE WEEKLY GAZETTE is without a rival in the country. The rates of advertising are always based upon circulation. If you have anything to say to the people of the city or county you can speak to more of them through the columns of the GAZETTE than through any other medium published in the same territory.

**WIT IT DOWN.**  
If you're without something witty, You're down;  
If you've written something pretty, You're down;  
Take it then and live away, It's not out of your side day, Read it then, perhaps you'll say, "What a pity!"  
Wiser or wittier, kind or cruel, This is only fit for fuel."  
—Detroit Free Press.

**BLANKET THE HORSES.**  
—Mussie at the risk to-night.  
—Oil up your wear-out of machine.  
—Catholio Cornet band at the rink to-night.  
—A valuable key has been left at this office for an owner.  
—Ice is going down, and there are quite a number of folks going down with it.  
—The small boy that got a drum for Christmas is now busy making himself disliked.

—Mrs. G. A. Shurtleff was able to come down town to-day for the first time in six months.  
—Occidental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening at Castle hall.  
—Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., occupy Old Fellows' hall this evening—regular weekly meeting.

—The rink will be warm and comfortable for spectators to-night. Admission only 15 cents. Skates and surface free.  
—The flag of the W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. R., is lying at half mast in respect to the memory of General Logan.  
—Also that are too kind hearted to put blankets on their horses for fear of san-sin, are still seen every little while.  
—While scraping snow from the river to-day, Henry Tull's team broke through and was pulled out after considerable trouble.

—The Janesville Pleasure club will give a dance to-night at the Guards' armory. An oyster supper will be served by Skinner.  
—On next Thursday evening, the Guards will give a social hop at their armory. The Arion orchestra will furnish the music.  
—Ladies desiring to announce New Years receptions should send notices, properly authenticated, to this office before Friday morning.

—At a watch meeting commencing at half-past eleven and lasting an hour, will the Presbyterian take leave of '86 and welcome '87 next Friday night.  
—The Young Men's Quadrille club dance, which comes next Friday night, will be a very pleasant affair. There is likely to be a large attendance.  
—The people living around Fellows are very proud of the depot that has just been built there. It is twenty-six by seventy and quite ornamental.

—The joke about Mr. Blithens being just presented with the bill for those expensive lace curtains that Mrs. Blithens gave him for Christmas, is now in session.  
—At the banquet of the Wisconsin Traveling Men's Association in Food du Leo to-morrow evening, Ogden H. Fetters, of this city, is announced to speak upon "The Angel of Commerce."

—"Where is the fire?" asked a Belmont man as he came down Milwaukee street to-day. He had lived in Belmont until it seemed remarkable to him to see more than two or three people on the street at once.  
—On Friday night, a "Watch Night" service will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city, commencing at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

—There is to be a new ice house in this city. It is being built by Messrs. Cole & Van Sicken for Roy T. Tull. The ice around that part of the "island" where the house is located is being prepared for cutting.  
—After all, men's regard for the law depends largely on circumstances. The best of citizens will break an ordinance when it interferes with their ease. As an example we would refer to the city charter's provisions on snow shoveling.

—Bert Van Zandt, arrested on a charge of getting a harness under false pretenses, was to-day released on his own recognizance until May 23. The proof that could be found just at present was very shaky, and unless more turns up nothing will ever be done.  
—John McLehon, a man who claimed to have worked on the out-fall until his health failed him, came before Judge Patton to-day as a vagrant. He seemed to be honest in his story, and as there was no other place to send him, the court gave him five days in jail.

—Milwaukee Journal.—W. J. McFayre and George H. Johnson, of Whitewater, were engaged in killing a beef. While they were holding the animal with a rope a revolver which Johnson held in his hand was discharged, the ball passing through three fingers of McIntyre's hand.  
—Clark & Chertlon have brought in from different parts of the county a carload of draft horses that are probably as fine a lot as any of the kind ever seen here. There are eighteen in all, the heaviest team weighing thirty-four hundred. The other horses will average fifteen hundred apiece. They are for sale in the iron county.

—A plush lined goat robe was left at the Gazette office this morning, by Mr. L. H. Parmley, of Center. The robe was put in Mr. Parmley's sleigh last night, by whom, and for what reason, Mr. Parmley is unable to explain. The robe was not discovered until he reached home. If the robe was intended for a practical joke Mr. Parmley fails to appreciate it, as he thinks that any man who would attempt to cast suspicion on another in such a

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—Immediately upon receipt of the news of Gen. Logan's death, yesterday, the general committee of arrangements having in charge the proposed inaugural ceremonies at Madison, held a meeting and decided unanimously, as a proper respect to the memory of the distinguished statesman and soldier, that the reception which was intended to be held at the capitol on the opening of inauguration day, shall be omitted and that the ceremonies should be confined to the administration of the oath of office in the executive chamber at 12 o'clock noon.  
—This winter the Associated Charities have had considerably less to do than was expected. Many of those that were helped last winter have, during the summer, been put into places where they can take care of themselves, "Transients" are also numerous. Tramps dislike investigation and when, instead of old clothes and two pieces of pie, they get tickets to the association rooms, "solit-ing" loses its charms. For a short time past the ladies have been distributing coats, bread tickets, clothing and food, and more than one family was helped to have a Merry Christmas by this association.

—A chimney was on fire in Baltimore the other day. During the excitement a novel mode of extinguishing the fire was put in use. It has been the practice for years on the part of the police and fire department. When the firemen arrived one of the members borrowed a pistol, and, standing below, fired five shots up the chimney. Instantly the soot and fire dropped down, and the fire was extinguished. It was stated that in case of chimney fires this scheme had worked well. The connection between the chimney and soot, and often much damage has been prevented in this way. The police say it is an old practice with themselves, and has never failed.

—The case of the state against Lorenzo Witham in which one jury has already found the defendant guilty, was before the municipal court recently on a motion for a new trial. It was claimed that the defendant was convicted of deserting his wife and also of failure to support her and that the act of desertion of which the wife complains took place before the law under which defendant was prosecuted went into force. The court thought the jury might have based their verdict on that act and granted a new trial which will take place December 31st. Henry C. Smith is for the prosecution and Geo. G. Sutherland for the defense.

—The Chicago Evening Journal.  
The Gazette takes pleasure in calling attention to the Chicago Evening Journal as one of the oldest and most reliable papers published at the western metropolis. The Journal has always been recognized as a clean cut paper, free from sectional matter and scandals, and worthy of a place in any refined home. It possesses the faculty of furnishing condensed news in a manner unrivalled by any competitor, making it a practical paper for business men. Its editorial department is strong and vigorous, taking rank with the leading metropolitan journals of the country. The Daily was changed to an eight page paper in May last, with four additional pages for the Saturday issue, and the price reduced from \$10 to \$6 a year. The Weekly is a twelve-page paper, and no superior as a family paper. The price of the Weekly is \$1 a year. The Journal is strongly republican, but in expressing its honest convictions, it is always careful to be right and just to all men.

**PERSONAL.**  
—Misses Annie and Carrie Doud, of Whitewater, are in the city visiting Miss Lizzie Palmer, of the fourth ward.  
—Miss Myrtle Knowlton, of Whitewater, is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Ida Evans, of the first ward.  
—Mr. and Mrs. James Van Etta will spend the winter in California. They started on the seven o'clock train this morning.  
—Mr. and Mrs. William Cannon and daughter started to-day for Los Angeles, California, where they expect to spend the winter.

**TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.**  
The following real estate transfers were recorded during the week ending December 27, as reported by C. E. Bowles, Real Estate and Loan Agent:  
Theodore Canfield to Herman Schumacher, 120 acres in section 10, Township 36 North, Range 10 East, 10000  
Mary Ann Heitrich to John T. Tull, 1/2 of lot 1 in block 11, 10000  
Catherine M. Ward to Michael Deley, lot in block 13, Smith's addition, Janesville, 10000

Dear Sir:—I bought a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer of Dr. Root, and it cured me of a severe cough. It is the best medicine for a cough ever I saw. T. W. Brand, Elysian, Minn.

**INSTITUTION OF MADISON.**  
At the regular meeting of Janesville Lodge No. 55 A. F. and A. M. held last evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:  
W. M.—S. B. Kuylen.  
S. W.—J. H. Balch.  
J. W.—John Slightman.  
Treas.—J. A. Blount.  
Secy.—W. H. Ascher, Jr.  
S. D.—M. L. Richardson.  
J. D.—Thomas Kirk.  
Tyler—R. C. Yeomans.  
Trustees—D. T. Kenyon, and E. H. Wood.

Mothers, always use Dr. Seth Arnold's Sore Throat and Quieting Cordial for children. A mild safe tonic. 25c.

**The Weather.**  
At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 14 degrees below zero. Mostly cloudy with southwest wind. At 1 o'clock p. m., the register was 10 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with west wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 35 and 38 degrees above zero.

Pains in the back are frequently caused by a sudden wrenching of the spine. A few applications of Salvation Oil will give permanent relief.  
**ROAD'S CELEBRATED ALE.**  
In consideration of the present close times in money matters and in order to bring my ale more within the reach of all who health requires the use of the same, I have reduced the price to 88 per barrel. Smaller packages at the same rate, delivered to any part of the city.

**THE REASON.**  
way Adverses is warranted, because it is the best Blood Purifying known. It will positively cure all Blood Diseases, purifies the whole system, and thoroughly builds up the constitution. Remount we guarantee it. Practice & Reason, opp. postoffice.

Call and see gentlemen and boys' holiday slippers and patent leather pumps cheap for cash at G. Cogswell & Co's.  
Go to T. J. Zeigler's for boys suits children's suits, business suits and underwear.  
WANTED—LADY, ACTIVE AND INTELLIGENT, to represent in the city, local and foreign, a new and valuable Permanent position and good salary.  
E. J. JOHNSON, Manager, 12 Barclay St., N. Y.

## CITY GOVERNMENT.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council Last Evening.

Another Proposition Asking a Franchise for the Construction of Water Works.

This and a Communication from the Water Commissioners Made the Special Order for Monday Evening.

An Ordinance Prohibiting Minors Playing Games in Public Places.

**ROUTINE AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.**  
Considered.  
The common council met in regular session at the council chamber last evening, at which H. H. Johnson, Mayor, presided, all the aldermen being present except Ald. Fethers, George and C. O. McLean.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.  
A communication was read from the mayor, announcing the appointment of John Dyer as special police for the opera house for three months from Dec. 15th, without pay from the city, and also the appointment of Ed. Smith and P. McConnel as special police for Saturday, Sunday and Monday, for three months. Referred to committee on police.

A communication was read from engineer C. No. 1, transmitting the resignation of Frank Andrews and the election of Ed. Kneow as members of that company. Referred to fire department committee.  
Also, a communication from the fire police, announcing the resignation of O. Wells Ray and the election of James A. Fethers as members. Referred to the same committee.

The November report of the Board of Education, showing expenditures for the month of \$2,331.22, was read and referred to committee on schools.  
Ald. Fethers took his seat.  
The quarterly report of the chief engineer of the fire department was read and placed on file.

The clerk read a communication from Samuel H. Ballack & Co., for the construction and maintenance of a system of water works in this city. With one exception the proposition is the most generous yet received or made to the city. The company propose to put in 18 miles of main, 150 hydrants, fireproof water for firehoses and fire public fountains, etc., at an annual rental of \$4,000. Referred to the finance committee.

A communication was read from the board of water commissioners announcing that the board had concurred in the amendment to the pipe line, and asking the common council to adopt the same as proposed. Referred to a special committee of one alderman from each ward—Ald. Croft, J. B. McLean, Thorndyke, Fethers, and George.

The clerk read a large number of bills against the several wards. Referred.  
Mayor Winslow stated that he had received a letter from James H. Howe, trustee of the C. & N. W. & Janesville and Evansville Railroads, stating that the President of the road and the chief engineer had notified him of the completion of the Janesville & Evansville road, and asking Mayor Winslow to sign and turn over to him the \$30,000 in stock held by the city in accordance with the contracts. Mayor Winslow had answered the letter informing Mr. Howe of the dissatisfaction of the people at not receiving more privileges and refusing to turn over the bonds without the consent of the council.

Ald. Croft moved that the mayor be authorized to sign and deliver to Mr. Howe the aforesaid bonds.  
In support of his motion, Ald. Croft hoped it would receive a second and be sustained by the vote of every alderman present, as the company had fully complied with all its promises to-wit, the road was completed from Janesville to Evansville. The motion was adopted.

Ald. Croft, of the finance committee, reported in favor of allowing sundry bills against the various funds as follows:  
General fund, \$22.00  
Police fund, 82.00  
Fire department fund, 47.00  
Total, \$151.00  
The report was concurred in.

Ald. Croft, of the same committee, reported back the October and November reports of the city treasurer, as correct. Filed.  
Ald. Croft moved a suspension of the rules in order that bills which should have been read at the meeting two weeks ago, might be acted upon. Adopted.

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On motion of Ald. J. B. McLean, of the fire department committee, the resignation of Frank Andrews as a member of No. 1 was accepted, and the election of Ed. Kneow was confirmed.  
The clerk read the following ordinance:  
AN ORDINANCE to prevent the playing of games in public places by minors and to prevent the playing of games in public places on Sunday.

The Mayor and Common Council of the city of Janesville do ordain as follows:  
SECTION 1. No person shall within the limits of the city of Janesville, play any game with or upon any pool table, billiard table, pool table, cards, dice, or other thing or device in any shop, restaurant, saloon, eating house, hotel or other place, on Sunday, or on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.  
SECTION 2. No person shall allow or permit within the city limits of the city of Janesville, any minor to play any game with or upon any pool table, billiard table, pool table, cards, dice, or other thing or device in any shop, restaurant, saloon, eating house, hotel or other place, on Sunday, or on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.  
SECTION 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall pay a pen-

alty of not more than twenty-five dollars or less than ten dollars.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

The ordinance was read the first and second times. On motion of Ald. Croft, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read the third time and passed.

Ald. Croft, on order for the payment of Head Bros. the sum of \$15.43, illegal assessments. Adopted.

Ald. Carpenter, an order paying John Slightman \$75 for sprinkling in front of third ward park. Adopted.

Ald. Fethers moved to reconsider the action adopted at the last meeting prohibiting the erection of electric lights in the city by the common council. Adopted.  
The original motion was then voted upon and declared lost.

Ald. Croft, an order for an electric light at the intersection of East Milwaukee and North Bluff streets. Adopted.  
Ald. J. B. McLean, an order allowing the city clerk \$20 for copying memoranda into the fire record. Adopted.  
Ald. Thorndyke, an order for an electric light in the center of North Fourth street bridge. Adopted.

Ald. McLean moved to refer the matter to the city committee. Lost.  
The ayes and nays were called on the original motion as follows: Ayes, Ald. Carpenter, Croft, Fethers, Judd, Thorndyke, 5; Nays: Ald. Casey, J. B. McLean, Moore—3.

The mayor was of the opinion that the motion was lost, that the rules required a majority of all the aldermen to adopt a motion carrying with it an appropriation. At the suggestion of Alderman Croft he withheld his decision until the next meeting, in order to examine the charter and rules.

Ald. Croft, that when the council adjourn it be until next Monday evening at the usual hour, for the purpose of considering the water works. Adopted.  
On motion of Ald. J. B. McLean the council adjourned.

Dr. James Corrie, dentist in Baltimore, Md., has used Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup personally and in my family for two or three years, and I am prepared to say that there is nothing to compare to it as a remedy for cough, cold, etc.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS.**  
People who had occasion to pass the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Woodruff on Christmas eve noticed a brilliant illumination. The house was fairly ablaze with light, while within all was joy and merriment. The generous host and hostess had conceived the idea of giving the people in their employ with their families and a few of their neighbors an old fashioned Merry Christmas.

With this object in view, preparations progressed rapidly during the day and by early evening everything was in readiness. A beautiful tree artistically decorated occupied a conspicuous place, while a table near by groined under its load of packages and presents in great variety. Music, dancing and social games ensued the evening to pass all too quickly and the occasion will long be remembered by the happy participants.

**MONEY IN THE DAY.**  
I have for sale an entire subdivision in the second ward including one house. This division consists of sixteen lots 12x12 with streets open on all sides, and a 25 foot alley between. Only one block south of Milson avenue, plat of same at my office; lots selling at \$400 to \$500 in that locality, but \$4,000 will buy them if taken soon, which is only \$250 each. You can't help but make money on such an investment.  
D. COXON.

Abundant lambing washing compounds. Fairbank's Soap is the cheapest and the best.

**ALBANY.**  
—It was not so much the day as 'twas the hour, if it did happen on Christmas day, although it was a day long to be remembered by Mr. David Mills and Miss Maria Abney, two Albanians, whose marriage was duly celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, west of Albany, on the anniversary of that memorable day which heralded peace on earth and good will to men. May peace and good will ever harmonize the household.

The supper given by the ladies of Albany under the auspices of the First Baptist society, Wednesday last, was a deserved success. The net proceeds amounted to about \$50, and will be appropriated to the purchase of a chandelier for the new Baptist church in this place.  
—A cold wave struck this section Sunday night. Monday morning the thermometer about town indicated varying points, from 21 to 33 degrees below zero. O. mas from the north, who lives on a cold corner, reported 32 below.

## TABACCO.

What Has Been Done Here and Elsewhere.

A Quiet Week—The Sumatra Importers, in General.

**WISCONSIN.**  
JANESVILLE.—Somehow of a holiday calm has prevailed this week. Prospects are good, so some of the dealers say, but with prospects we must be content. The substantial evidences of good trade are not seen and the transactions made are small ones. The retailing business is very fair, and '85 is gaining many new friends among manufacturers that formerly were prejudiced against it. Most of the '86 will be sorted by the growers, as the Gazette predicted during the fall. It is noticeable that more attention will be paid to careful handling the year than has ever been the case before.

Especially—Some of the cheaper lots of '85 are going at very low prices. The better class of goods are worth much more than what has yet been offered but whether fair prices will be realized is doubtful. One of the local dealers quotes these prices: Rubeen Nagle, 6 cases at 6 and 2 cents; J. S. Zacharias, 10 cases at 5 cents; J. R. Johnson, 47 cases; L. G. Webb, 19 cases; Sam Tall, 14 cases.  
DUNDEE.—A large part of the tobacco in this vicinity has been taken down and shipped. Two of the finest crops ever raised on Sand Prairie—those of K. E. Kingman and A. B. Crowell are ready for the market. No buyers have appeared to the public view yet. The locals have done little or nothing in the way of buying yet.

Mercury 30 degrees below zero.  
**IN GENERAL.**  
The Sumatra importers are now making frantic efforts to bare the Fairchild ruling on the tariff law reversed. That they will not succeed in the wish of every friend of American farmers. Democratic congressmen can hardly come under that head as the Rock county democrats are beginning to admit.

"The defeat of the Hancock law, which was due to the fact that it came up immediately after House had refused to consider the Morrison tariff bill, is being followed by more or less quiet work concerning the internal revenue. What the farmers want is free trade among themselves in tobacco. They want to be able to sell their tobacco to whomsoever they please, or to exchange it, or trade it in any other way with as much freedom as they now have in relation to their other products."

**NEW YORK CITY.**  
The transshipment in seed, leaf, Sumatra and Havana were very small and nothing occurred deserving special mention.  
**CONNECTICUT VALLEY.**  
The past has been rather a quiet week in tobacco trade. The same condition of affairs may be expected for a couple of weeks and perhaps longer. The price, however, is a fair sale under the holidays. Prices for sales made recently have been lower than three weeks or a month ago.—American Cultivator, Ohio.

Few sales are reported, and that at nominal prices.—Minnesota Bulletin.  
**PENNSYLVANIA.**  
The local trade remains quiet. It has been for several weeks very dull and uneventful. The sales for the week have amounted to no more than 210 cases, all told. There is no prospect that there will be much activity displayed for some time to come.

**JOHNSON.**  
—Sufficient snow fell on Christmas day to make possible sleighing for the first time this winter, and it will be generally used by the farmers in hauling up their wood for the coming year.  
—Christmas was observed in most of the families in this neighborhood by reunions of the absent members, and evening parties of congenial spirits where the turkey and various other matters were discussed to the satisfaction of all participants.

We have not got the Tobo, gan shide in running order yet, but have a committee on hand for a bill suitable and report come that we shall have to import, one from St. Paul or Connecticut.  
—Miss Alice Haight has returned from Winnebago City, Minnesota, where she has been the past summer running a milliner store.

—John Haight has returned for a visit from Colorado, where he has purchased a farm and intends to reside in the future, and there are several anxious souls that would like to know who is going to help run that farm.  
—Long trains of beautiful upholstered carriages have been drawn through town looking for purchasers and several have been left at different places; two of them were found in the stockyards Christmas morning. We were not on the lucky list.

—The North Johnson family are building thirty or forty new sheds around their church. A very noble undertaking.  
—The old Cameron farm in the town of Richmond has changed hands again. This time it goes to Mr. Taylor of Lima, who was formerly superintendent of schools in Walworth county.

—The rally at Fletcher's on Thursday evening was a success and the doors and seats were distributed through town.  
—We are glad to see the interest manifested by several influential persons in the project of a railroad from Janesville to Johnston. Strike quick before the one goes through here from Libertyville to old Milton.

**WHAT THE WORLD WILL DO.**  
The unprecedented sale of Dr. Keck's German Syrup within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on the entire system, purifies from the blood, and cures the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the throat, purifies the blood, and leaves the system in healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the disease makes their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by druggists and general dealers in the land. Price 75 cts., large bottles.

**THE REASON.**  
way Adverses is warranted, because it is the best Blood Purifying known. It will positively cure all Blood Diseases, purifies the whole system, and thoroughly builds up the constitution. Remount we guarantee it. Practice & Reason, opp. postoffice.

Call and see gentlemen and boys' holiday slippers and patent leather pumps cheap for cash at G. Cogswell & Co's.  
Go to T. J. Zeigler's for boys suits children's suits, business suits and underwear.  
WANTED—LADY, ACTIVE AND INTELLIGENT, to represent in the city, local and foreign, a new and valuable Permanent position and good salary.  
E. J. JOHNSON, Manager, 12 Barclay St., N. Y.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Shift hats in latest styles and in great variety at T. J. Zeigler's.

Artists, if you want your paintings nicely framed at a very low price, call at Collins's Music Store.

Johnson Bros. best oyster crackers, 5 cts., at Brace & Brown's, East End.  
Just received—500 dozen sample silk and linen handkerchiefs, for Archie Reid's special sale this week.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**—\$2,000 on good farm security.  
H. H. BLANCHARD.

The largest and best line of overcoats in the city at T. J. Zeigler's.  
For RENT—A small comfortable tenement No. 59 South Jackson street. Apply at Dr. Palmer's office.  
Fresh roasted coffee at Denniston's.

C. E. Bowles selects from his list of city houses for sale the following special bargains as being "leaders" at the prices named:  
One at \$5,300. Two at \$2,300 each.  
One at \$4,500. One at \$2,000.  
One at \$4,000. One at \$1,800.  
Three at \$3,000, each. One at \$1,100.  
One at \$2,900. One at \$1,000.

Two of the finest building lots in the city, centrally located, for immediate sale.  
C. E. BOWLES.  
Get the low prices on picture frames at Collins's music store.  
For SALE—Fresh milk cows at farm of I. C. Sloan.

**LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE.**—Read these prices: 10 pounds best granulated sugar, \$1.00; choice coffee, 12½c; best Tyson tea, 40c; choice Jap tea, 25c; choice syrup, 30c; patent flour, \$1.10; choice family flour, 55c; headlight oil, 12½c; best kerosene, 10c; best baking powders, 40c; good baking powder, 20c; best potatoes, 60c; best turnips, 15c; best prunes, 5